GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Transport Department – Railways - Construction of new BG Railway line between Nadikudi - Srikalahasti – On cost of sharing basis – Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.17,71,42,507 /- (Seventeen Crores Seventy One Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seven only) for arranging payment to Forest Department towards Compensatory aforestation in Diversion of forest land over an extent of 118.725 Ha in (3) forest divisions i.e. Guntur, Giddalur and Nellore in respect of laying of new BG Railway line between Nadikudi – Srikalahasti – Orders- Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (Tr.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.77 Dated:14.03.2017

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.65, T,R& B(Ser.IV)Dept, dated:20.07.2013.
2. Govt Letter No. 11483/Tr.II/2/2010, T, R & B (Tr.II) Dept, dated:26.09.2014.
3. From Chief Engineer, Construction.II, SC Railway, Lr.W.Con.338/G/106/NDKD-KHT/Land, dated:28.12.2016.
4. From Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests(HOFF), Guntur, AP addressed to Dy.CPM, SC Railway, Sec'bad, Lr.Rc.No.18177/2015/FCA-1, dated:21.12.2016.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, State Government of AP have agreed for land free of cost in addition to bear 50% cost sharing for construction of new BG Railway Line between Nadikudi – Srikalahasti and for change of this alignment via Addanki for additional distance 49 Kms with additional cost of about Rs.208.00 Crores. Further, the matter has been re-considered and decided to complete the project with the original alignment from Nadikudi-Srikalahasti instead of Nadikudi- Srikalahasti (via) addanki with the stipulated cost vide in the reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, The Chief Engineer/Con-II, SC Railway, Sec'bad has requested the Govt., to deposit an amount of Rs.17,71,42,507 /- with the Railways for arranging payment to Forest Department, since cost of land is to be borne by Government of Andhra Pradesh as per GO Ms. No. 65 dt.20.07.2013, as stated by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur vide reference 4th read above, have advised for payment an amount of Rs. 17,71,42,507 /- towards Compensatory aforestation in Diversion of forest land over an extent of 118.725 Ha in (3) forest divisions i.e. Guntur, Giddalur and Nellore for the subject work.

3. Government, after careful consideration hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.17,71,42,507 /- (Seventeen Crores Seventy One Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seven only) Deposited with Railways in favour of FA&CAO (Construction), South Central Railways, Secunderabad for arranging payment to Forest Department towards Compensatory aforestation in Diversion of forest land over an extent of 118.725 Ha in (3) forest divisions i.e. Guntur, Giddalur and Nellore for the subject work.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 shall be debited to the Head of Account "5054-80-MH.800- GH.11-SH (05) Cost sharing with Railway for construction of new B.G Railway line -500/503-Other Expenditure."

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Administration & State Roads, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.17023/57/FMU-TR&B/2016, Dated: 10.02.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SUMITA DAWRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer – In – Chief (R&B), Administration & State Roads, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad,
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam,Vijayawada
Copy to: The General Manager, South Central Railway, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad.
The Chief Engineer (construction), O/o, CAO, South Central Railways, Secunderabad.
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur
Finance (FMU-TRB) Department.
The P.S to M(T,R&B)/The P.S to Prl.Secy to Govt (T, R&B).
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER